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Re: Japanese Pat. Appln. No. 70062/81
Your File: 23844
Our File: PM-1088/89 (Japan)

Dear John:

I have reviewed the new action enclosed with your September 11, 1991 letter. The Examiner appears to have taken to heart the response based on your May 22, 1990 letter, which stressed that his previous references showed ordinary tobacco filler. The new references show formed tobacco products, but still fail to show or suggest (at least as far as the translated abstracts reveal) the other limitations of our claims.

I look forward to your Japanese associate's explanation of the procedural status of this case.

Very truly yours,

JEFFREY H. INGERMAN

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